



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

YOSHIOKA et al.

Application No.: 10/687,710

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For: SOLENOID ACTUATED VARIABLE PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR TORQUE TRANSFER ASSEMBLY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 14, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 3.